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1. MISSION OFFICER PASSED INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL TO YATABE MARCH 8. YATABE SUBSEQUENTLY CONTACTED US AGAIN AFTER CONFERRING WITH AMB. NISIBORI (HEAD JAPANESE CCD DEL) AND RENEWED REQUEST THAT US SUGGEST TIME AND PLACE FOR BILATERAL TALKS CONCERNING THE JAPANESE DRAFT TREATY. YATABE SAID THAT IT HAD PERHAPS BEEN INAPPROPRIATE FOR THEM TO TERM THESE TALKS "CONSULTATIONS" SINCE JAPANESE FELT THAT THEIR DRAFT MIGHT NOT BE SELF-EXPLANATORY AND WANTED FIRST OF ALL TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE CLARIFICATIONS AND BACKGROUND INFO THAT US MIGHT REQUIRE FOR ITS OWN REVIEW OF DRAFT. YATABE SAID JAPANESE WOULD NATURALLY WELCOME ANY SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS US MIGHT BE ABLE TO OFFER RIGHT AWAY BUT WOULD UNDERSTAND IF WE REQUIRED MORE TIME. IN THE LATTER CASE, ADDITIONAL MEETINGS OF A MORE GENUINELY CONSULTATIVE CHARACTER COULD BE ARRANGED LATER.

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2. YATABE MENTIONED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT THE DRAFT

TEXT WE ARE TO BE GIVEN WILL NOT YET HAVE BEEN CLEARED BY ALL JAPANESE AGENCIES AND MINISTRIES CONCERNED. JAPANESE AUTHORITIES WOULD BE DELAYING THEIR FINAL CLEARANCE OF DRAFT UNTIL USG SUBSTANTIVE VIEWS HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND, HOPEFULLY, ACCOMMODATED. JAPANESE DID, HOWEVER, HOPE TO BE IN POSITION TABLE DRAFT CONVENTION AT APRIL 16 OPENING OF CCD AND THEREFORE WANTED TO BEGIN EXCHANGES WITH US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. YATABE URGED THAT WE SUGGEST A DATE FOR A BILATERAL MEETING IN WASHINGTON THIS MONTH. HE ADDED THAT IF THIS WAS NOT POSSIBLE FOR US AND IF THE US OFFICIALS CONCERNED WOULD BE COMING TO GENEVA FOR THE NPT REVIEW CONF PREPCOM, JAPANESE WOULD THEN HOPE WE COULD SUGGEST DATE FOR MEETING HERE WITH THEM IN EARLY APRIL. DALE

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